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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David Geraint Owen *et al.*

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Confirmation No.: 6215

Examiner: Tran, My Chau T.

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only***RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the final  
Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, in the above identified application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated  
September 29, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months, from December 29, 2003 to and  
including March 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee  
and any additional fees required for extensions of time during the pendency of this  
application to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this  
sheet is enclosed.

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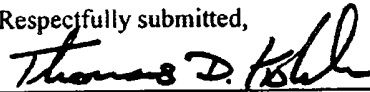
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as a whole is believed to be in form for allowance and its earliest possible allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 442-1106, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Date: March 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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